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SUBJECT:SECOND SESSION - LOS CONFERENCE

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SUMMARY: GOI PREDISPOSED TO USG VIEW RE FOLLOW-ON LOS
CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER BUT DECISION WILL HINGE LARGELY ON
POSITION OF OTHER EIGHT. END SUMMARY.

1. OUR DEMARCHE APRIL 26 TO DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
GARDINI WAS WELL-RECEIVED. GOI FULLY APPRECIATES IMPORTANCE
OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON LOS TREATY THIS YEAR AND INCLINED
TO ACCEPT A SECOND SESSION BEGINNING IN JULY IF PARTNERS IN
EC AGREE.

2. GOI POSITION ON BOTH SUBSTANCE AND PROCEDURE IS CURRENTLY
BEING REVIEWED BY TOP LEVELS OF MFA, WITH DECISIONS EXPECTED
BY END OF THIS WEEK. GARDINI NOTED NINE ARE CONSULTING

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INTENSIVELY IN NEW YORK AND SUGGEST US SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE

TOUCH THERE, NOT ONLY WITH ITALIAN DELEGATION BUT WITH OTHER
EIGHT AS WELL.

3. COMMENT: HOW HARD GOI MIGHT PUSH WITH IN RPT WITHIN
THE NINE FOR SECOND SESSION THIS SUMMER WILL BE DETERMINED
BY OUTCOME OF CURRENT REVIEW ON SUBSTANCE. WHEN REVISED
LANGUAGE OF SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXTS IS AVAILABLE, PROGRESS --
OR LACK THEREOF -- TOWARD ATTAINMENT OF GOALS IMPORTANT TO
GOI WILL BE ASSESSED, AND A JUDGEMENT MADE AS TO WHETHER
RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AFTER ONLY A BRIEF PAUSE WOULD
BE IN ITALIAN INTEREST. VOLPE

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